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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Luc JESTIN, et al.

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FOR: METHODS FOR OBTAINING THERMOSTABLE ENZYMES, DNA POLYMERASE I VARIANTS FROM THERMUS AQUATICUS HAVING NEW CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES, METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE SAME, AND APPLICATIONS TO THE SAME

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